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USLO RIYADH IMMEDIATE
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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, JIMMY AND VANCE, CYRUS)

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL/SECVISIT -- COMMUNICATIONS CABLE
TRAFFIC

1. POSTS WILL BE EXPECTED TO PROVIDE 24-HOUR COMMUNICATIONS
COVERAGE DUE TO ADDITIONAL HIGH PRECEDENCE TRAFFIC TO AND
FROM PARTY. COVERAGE SHOULD COMMENCE NO LATER THAN 24
HOURS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL OF PARTY AND CONTINUE 12 HOURS AFTER
DEPARTURE OF PARTY.

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2. AS OUTLINED IN STATE 085417 (15 APRIL 1975) AND DEPART-
MENT A-4945 (21 JULY 1975) AND TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS
HANDBOOK, PART 1 (TCH-1) PARA 172.27, ALL TRAFFIC FROM THE
DEPARTMENT FOR THE SECRETARY OR HIS PARTY WILL BE ADDRESSED
TO USDEL SECRETARY. MESSAGES FROM THE SECRETARY TO THE
DEPARTMENT OR OTHER POSTS WILL BE FROM USDEL SECRETARY.
TRIP POSTS WILL NOT REPEAT NOT ORIGINATE TRAFFIC FROM USDEL

SECRETARY UNTIL THE ARRIVAL OF THE SECRETARY AND UNTIL THE ACCOMPANYING S/S SUPPORT OFFICER FURNISHES THE BEGINNING SECTO NUMBER.

3. ALL TRAFFIC FROM THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE SECRETARY WILL CARRY A SEQUENTIAL "TOSEC" SERIES NUMBER FOLLOWING THE STATE MESSAGE REFERENCE NUMBER (MRN). CABLES FROM THE

SECRETARY WILL CARRY A "SECTO" SERIES NUMBER AS THE MRN. SECTO CABLES WILL BE SIGNED "VANCE" AND MUST BE CLEARED BY S/S.

4. IT IS ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL THAT TRIP POSTS INSURE THAT ALL TOSEC/SECTO TRAFFIC BE GIVEN PRIORITY HANDLING AHEAD OF COMPETING POST TRAFFIC. ALL TOSEC TRAFFIC WILL CARRY AT LEAST PRIORITY PRECEDENCE. ONLY IN TIME SENSITIVE CASES WOULD IMMEDIATE OR FLASH PRECEDENCE BE USED. HOWEVER, ALL SECTO TRAFFIC SHOULD CARRY AT LEAST IMMEDIATE PRECEDENCE. COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD REQUEST ACKNOWLEDGMENT OR RECEIPT FOR TELEGRAMS FROM USDEL SECRETARY AND FOR ALL URGENT LATERAL TRAFFIC CONCERNING THE TRIP. PARTICULAR ATTENTION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO USDEL ORIGINATED MESSAGES OF HIGH PRECEDENCE. FLASH MESSAGES, FOR INSTANCE, MUST BE RETRANSMITTED IF NOT FORMALLY ACKNOWLEDGED WITHIN 30 MINUTES. (EXPERIENCE AND DIFFICULTIES FROM PREVIOUS TRIPS INDICATE THESE PROCEDURES ARE PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT).
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5. WHEN THE SECRETARY DEPARTS, POST SHOULD SEND A LAST SENT/RECEIVED MESSAGE TO THE DEPARTMENT GIVING THE LAST TOSEC NUMBER AND MCN NUMBER RECEIVED AND DELIVERED AND THE LAST SECTO MCN NUMBERS THAT WILL BE USED. THIS TELEGRAM SHOULD BE SENT IN THE POST'S MRN SERIES, NOT REPEAT NOT IN THE USDEL SECRETARY SERIES. IT SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT CARRY A SECTO NUMBER.

6. S/S WILL BE ON CALL 24 HOURS A DAY. COMMUNICATIONS SUPERVISORS SHOULD ALERT S/S ON IMPORTANT MESSAGES CONCERNING THE SECRETARY OR OTHER MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY. S/S SHOULD ALSO BE ALERTED IMMEDIATELY IF THE POST EXPERIENCES COMMUNICATIONS PROBLEMS WHICH WOULD DELAY OR HALT MESSAGE TRAFFIC. S/S WILL KEEP COMMUNICATIONS UNITS INFORMED OF WHEREABOUTS OF S/S TEAM AT ALL TIMES.

7. COMMUNICATORS SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT ACCEPT ANY SECTO MESSAGE WITHOUT S/S CLEARANCE. IF ANY NON-SECTO CABLE IS DELIVERED TO A COMMUNICATOR WHICH PERTAINS TO SECRETARY'S VISIT, THE SHIFT SUPERVISOR SHOULD CONSULT WITH S/S TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE CABLE SHOULD BE IN THE SECTO SERIES.

TOSEC CABLES SHOULD BE REPRODUCED ON 8 X 10 1/2 INCH PAPER
IF POSSIBLE AND ONE SIDE ONLY.

8. S/S WILL MAKE ALL REPEAT ALL DISTRIBUTION OF TOSEC/
SECTO TRAFFIC AND OF ALL CABLES FOR THE SECRETARY'S PARTY.
S/S WILL GIVE THE EMBASSY AND OTHERS COPIES OF TOSEC/SECTO
CABLES RELATING TO THEIR AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY AS APPRO-
PRIATE. IN MOST CASES, HOWEVER, THIS WILL NOT BE NECESSARY

SINCE TOSEC TRAFFIC INTENDED ALSO FOR POST ACTION OR INFOR-
MATION SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO USDEL SECRETARY AND THE
POST(S) CONCERNED. BEFORE THE SECRETARY'S ARRIVAL AT POST
OR IN THE PERIOD FOLLOWING THE VISIT. POSTS MAY RECEIVE
SECTO MESSAGES FROM THE SECRETARY OR HIS PARTY. TRIP POSTS
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SHOULD CONSIDER SUCH SECTO MESSAGES AS POST ACTION UNLESS
THEY ARE SPECIFICALLY SLUGGED FOR THE ARRIVING OR DEPARTING
S/S TEAM.

9. UPON RECEIPT OF THIS TELEGRAM POSTS SHOULD SLOT ONE
COPY OF EVERY CABLE RELATING TO THE VISIT FOR S/S. FOR
DURATION OF THE SECRETARY'S ACTUAL VISIT, POST WILL PROVIDE
S/S WITH:

-- 15 COPIES OF EXDIS OR LOWER SENSITIVITY TRAFFIC.

-- 10 COPIES OF SIGNIFICANT EMBASSY CABLES.

-- 10 COPIES OF CODEWORD OR NODIS/CHEROKEE CABLES.

COMMUNICATIONS SECTIONS AT POSTS SHOULD ENSURE THAT PROPER
LOGS ARE MAINTAINED SHOWING TIME OR DELIVERY OF ALL TOSEC/
SECTO TRAFFIC TO S/S PARTY.

10. BECAUSE OF SENSITIVITY, THE COMMUNICATIONS SHIFT
SUPERVISOR SHOULD HANDLE NODIS PERSONALLY AND MAKE NOTE OF
ALL PERSONNEL WITH ACCESS TO MESSAGES DURING THE PROCESSING.
ALL TOSEC/SECTO WORKING FILES, INCLUDING TAPES, SHOULD BE
DESTROYED UPON DEPARTURE OF THE S/S TEAM.

11. LATERAL TELEGRAMS FOR THE SECRETARY FROM OTHER TRIP
POSTS MUST BE ADDRESSED TO THE GEOGRAPHIC POST INVOLVED
USING SPECIALLY-ASSIGNED ROUTING INDICATORS TYPED TWO
SPACES ABOVE THE E.O. 11652 LINE, INCLUDING THE SLUG "FOR
THE SECRETARY" OR "FOR (NAME)" AS APPROPRIATE. THE DEPART-
MENT MUST ALWAYS BE AT LEAST AN INFO ADDRESSEE.

12. THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT AUTHORIZES TRIP POSTS TO
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SEND ALL CATEGORIES OF NODIS TELEGRAMS Laterally for the duration of the Secretary's trip; this means that drafting officers can list other trip posts as addressees and use passing slug "for the Secretary." The Department must always be at least an info addressee.

13. Care must be taken in the routing of lateral NODIS telegrams. Trip posts having state-controlled crypto-secured circuits are authorized to route all privacy traffic up to and including NODIS/Cherokee on-line via these circuits directly to the Secretary and other trip

posts (using the geographic post name) in ACP-127 format lines 7 or 8 and using the on-line routing indicators established. For lateral transmission of NODIS cables to non-trip posts, the crypto-guard routing indicator, RUEHCR, must be used.

14. Occasionally, when speed is essential, certain sensitive messages may employ the caption quote EXDIS distribute as NODIS UNQUOTE. (This caption should only be considered in addressing urgent NODIS traffic to or from posts which do not have state-to-state privacy on-line capability.) Lack of necessity to double encrypt message on either end can mean as much as one and one-half hours saved in processing time. All such messages transit all relay points, including the Department, automatically. Addressees are cautioned that this caption should be interpreted literally. Although these messages will be transmitted EXDIS, upon receipt all addressees should follow standard NODIS procedures as modified by TOSEC/SECTO constraints in making distribution.

15. The Department will send a daily special summary for the Secretary. It will consist of two sections-- Section A (Telegraphic Summary) and Section B (Intelligence
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SUMMARY) -- transmitted in one TOSEC message. The special summary telegram should be received by 0500 local daily. If not received by this time, the communications supervisor should on his own initiative send an immediate service. The special summary should be delivered to the S/S team. Mats should be proofed before reproduction.

16. THE SPECIAL SUMMARIES WILL BE SENT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS CENTER, CAPTIONED NODIS OR EXDIS AND POSSIBLY CODEWORD. INSTRUCTIONS ON THE CODEWORD ASPECT OF THE SUMMARY ARE CONTAINED IN STATE 148625 AND 14826 (JULY, 1974).

17. POSTS ARE REMINDED THAT INCOMING SY CHANNEL COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING PROTECTION OF THE SECRETARY SHOULD BE PROVIDED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE TO THE DESIGNATED SENIOR ADVANCE AGENT WHO WILL MAKE ANY NECESSARY DISTRIBUTION. OUTGOING SY CHANNEL CABLES DRAFTED BY THE SY ADVANCE TEAM NEED ONLY BE CLEARED AND APPROVED BY THE SENIOR ADVANCE AGENT. NO DISTRIBUTION SHOULD BE MADE WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE SENIOR ADVANCE AGENT. A C AND R SLOT SHOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR THE SY ADVANCE TEAM. VANCE

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Message Attributes

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Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
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